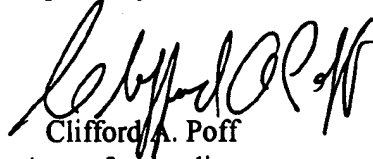


C. Remarks

New claims 102-107 corresponds to claims 7, 10, 17, 20, 27 and 30 of the Frederickson Patent No. 5,627,524 awarded to the applicant in Interference 105,352 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decision dated October 13, 2005, copy attached. No additional filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(i) is believed required.

This application is now believed in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner believes a telephone interview will further the prosecution, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 412-366-6200.

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